

Notice of Allowability

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10/621,092

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment submitted on 8/13/04 & telephone interview held 8/30/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 083004.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

This is a response to the Applicants' amendment submitted on August 13th, 2004.
In virtue of this amendment, claims 1-3 are currently presented in the instant application.

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Aaron A. Fishman on August 30th, 2004. The amendment includes:

Page 2 of the amendment:

Change the amended title to --MAGNETRON HAVING SPECIFIC DIMENSIONS FOR SOLVING NOISE PROBLEM--

Claim 1:

Line 19, change "s1" to --Rs1--;

Line 21, change "s2" to --Rs2--;

Line 22, change "a" to --Ra--; and

Line 25, change "'Rp'" to --Rp--;

Drawings:

Figs. 10-11, 12(a)-(e), and 13: labeled as --PRIOR ART--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-3 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior art fails to disclose or fairly suggest:

* A magnetron wherein, in such a case that radial dimension of an outer circumference of the small-diameter strap ring is Rs1, a radial dimension of an inner

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circumference of the large-diameter strap ring is R_{s2} , a radius of a circumference inscribed to tip portions of the anode vanes is R_a , and a radius of a central flat portion of the output sided magnetic piece located in a vicinity of each of the anode vanes is R_p ; values of R_a , R_{s1} , R_{s2} , R_p are set in a manner that satisfies both following formulae (1) and (2):

$$1.85R_a \leq (R_{s1} + R_{s2})/2 \leq 1.96R_a \dots (1); \text{ and}$$

$$R_{s1} < R_p < R_{s2} \dots (2)$$

in combination with the remaining claimed limitations as called for in independent claim 1 (claims 2 and 3 are allowed since they are dependent on claim 1).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuy V. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-1828. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00 AM -5:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thuy V. Tran', is written over the printed name and title.